TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2124 - HB 2468

March 22, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014266, 016194): Revises various provisions related to charter schools.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

Other Fiscal Impact – BEP funds will shift from LEAs to public charter schools. The precise amount and timing of any such shift cannot be reasonably determined.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation revises sections included in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 49-13-107 through 49-13-122 affecting the application processes, enrollment procedures, and charter agreements for public charter schools.
- It is unknown the extent in which the proposed changes will increase the number of public charter schools or their enrollment.
- Additional students attending public charter schools as a result of this legislation will result in an undeterminable shift in BEP funding from LEAs to public charter schools.
- Due multiple unknown variables, the precise shift in BEP funding to public charter schools cannot be reasonably determined.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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